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requirement for the section 8(a) program

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5.206 Notices of subcontracting opportunities.

- (a) The following entities may transmit a notice to the GPE to seek competition for subcontracts, to increase participation by qualified HUBZone small business, small, small disadvantaged, women-owned small business, veteran-owned small business and service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and to meet established subcontracting plan goals:
- (1) A contractor awarded a contract exceeding \$100,000 that is likely to result in the award of any subcontracts.
- (2) A subcontractor or supplier, at any tier, under a contract exceeding \$100,000, that has a subcontracting opportunity exceeding \$10,000.
 - (b) The notices must describe-
 - (1) The business opportunity;
- (2) Any prequalification requirements: and
- (3) Where to obtain technical data needed to respond to the requirement.

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5.207 Preparation and transmittal of synopses.

- (a) *Content*. Each synopsis transmitted to the GPE must address the following data elements, as applicable:
 - (1) Action Code.
 - (2) Date.
 - (3) Year.
 - (4) Contracting Office Zip Code.
 - (5) Classification Code.
 - (6) Contracting Office Address.
 - (7) Subject.
 - (8) Proposed Solicitation Number.
 - (9) Closing Response Date.
- (10) Contact Point or Contracting Officer.
- (11) Contract Award and Solicitation Number.
 - (12) Contract Award Dollar Amount.
 - (13) Contract Line Item Number.
 - (14) Contract Award Date.
 - (15) Contractor.

- (16) Description.
- (17) Place of Contract Performance.
- (18) Set-aside Status.
- (b) *Transmittal*. Transmissions to the GPE must be in accordance with the interface description available via the Internet at http://www.fedbizopps.gov.
- (c) General format for "Description." Prepare a clear and concise description of the supplies or services that is not unnecessarily restrictive of competition and will allow a prospective offeror to make an informed business judgment as to whether a copy of the solicitation should be requested including the following, as appropriate:
- (1) National Stock Number (NSN) if assigned.
- (2) Specification and whether an offeror, its product, or service must meet a qualification requirement in order to be eligible for award, and identification of the office from which additional information about the qualification requirement may be obtained (see subpart 9.2).
- (3) Manufacturer, including part number, drawing number, etc.
- (4) Size, dimensions, or other form, fit or functional description.
- (5) Predominant material of manufacture.
- (6) Quantity, including any options for additional quantities.
 - (7) Unit of issue.
 - (8) Destination information.
 - (9) Delivery schedule.
 - (10) Duration of the contract period.
- (11) For a proposed contract action in an amount estimated to be greater than \$25,000 but not greater than the simplified acquisition threshold, enter—
- (i) A description of the procedures to be used in awarding the contract (e.g., request for oral or written quotation or solicitation); and
 - (ii) The anticipated award date.
- (12) For Architect-Engineer projects and other projects for which the supply or service codes are insufficient, provide brief details with respect to: location, scope of services required, cost range and limitations, type of contract, estimated starting and completion dates, and any significant evaluation factors.